

Riverside Selective Traffic Enforcement Program PRESS RELEASE



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Weekend Motorcycle Safety Operation Results

Promoting "Share the Road"

The Riverside Police Department conducted specialized Motorcycle Safety Enforcement Operations throughout the weekend of March 24-26, 2017. During the three-day operation, the motor officers issued 5 citations for various motorcycle violations, 16 citations for various vehicle violations, 3 motorcycles were towed for unlicensed driver and 1 vehicle was towed for unlicensed/suspended driver.

The Riverside Police Department wants to make everyone aware of the precautions that can be taken to reduce the number and severity of collisions involving motorcyclists. Motorcyclists are reminded to use proper lanes positioning, match your speed to traffic around you and to wear an approved D.O.T. helmet.

Operations like this are aimed at curbing any more rises in motorcycle deaths and sending the numbers back downward. The Riverside Police Department will continue to conduct these types of enforcement operations this year to make our roadways and community safer. Funding for this program is provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. The message to all drivers and motorcyclists is: share in the responsibility and do your part by safely "sharing the road."